ural Housing Schemes

2709. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the Rural Housing Schemes launched by the Central Government indiffe rent States so far;

(b) the outcome of these schemes in different States so far, particularly in backward States like Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar;

(c) whether there is a need to strengthen this scheme; and

(d) if so, the details of steps proposed to be taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR) : (a) The Central Government has launched two Rural Housing Schemes i.e. Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) and the scheme to supplement the efforts of state in housing for weaker sections and people below the poverty line.

(b) Indira Awas Yojana, a sub-scheme of JRY was (launched during 1985-86. Till 1992-93, the objective of IAY was to provide dwelling units to members of scheduled castes Scheduled tribes and free bonded labourer below poverty line free of cost. 6% of the total JRY allocation was earmarked or IAY at national level. From 1993-94 the sectoral earmarking for IAY has been raised from 6% to 10% and its scope emerged to cover non-scheduled castes/scheduled tribes rural poor subject to the condition that benefits to the non-scheduled cast//scheduled tribe poor should not exceed 4% of the total JRY allocation. The number of houses constructed under IAY statewise is given at Statement *(See* below).

In addition to IAY, a new housing scheme has been started in 1993-94 to supplement and enhance the efforts of ongoing rural housing schemes in various states. Under this scheme funds are provided to states in proportion not exceeding 50% of the alocation made by the states for Rural Housing Programmes for weaker sections and people below the poverty line over and above the expenditure incurred in 1992-93. During 1993-94 an amount of Rs. 11.00 crore was released to states including Rs. 700.00 lakhs and Rs. 206.50 lakhs released to Bihar and Orissa respectively. Also during the current year, till October, 1994, a amount of Rs. 809.26 lakhs has been released to the states. However, no grants to the Madhya Pradesh Government have beenje-leased as no proposal has been received.

(c) and (d) In view of (b), above, the Question does not arise.

Statement

S. No.	State/UT	No. of houses cosntructed under I.A.Y. since 1985-86
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,53,507
2	Arunachal Pradesh	944
3	Assam	19,235
4	Bihar	2,86,039
5	Goa	821
6	Gujarat	49,301
7	Haryana	10,618
8	Himachal Pradesh	5,052
9	Jammu & Kashmir	5,241
10	Karnataka	62,758
11	Kerala	86,671
12	Madhya Pradesh	2,25,526
13	Maharashtra	1,03,727
14	Manipur	1,324
15	Maghalya	2,439
16	Mizoram	2,413
17	Nagaland	6,334
18	Orissa	75,693
19	Punjab	14,071
20	Rajasthan	79,497
21	Sikkim	1,143
22	Tamil Nadu	2,80,401
23	Tripura	5,313
24	Uttar Pradesh	2,53,480
25	West Bengal	87,107
26	A & N Island	235
27	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	470
28	Daman & Diu	77
29	Lakshadweep	0
30	Pondicherry	638
	TOTAL	18,20,075

As on 16-12-1994.